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ART UNIT 1634

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Attorney Docket No.: DIVER1280-17

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Short et al. Art Unit: 1634
Application No.: 09/975,036 Examiner: C.J. Myers
Filed: October 10, 2001 Confirmation No.: 2400
Title: HIGH THROUGHPUT OR CAPILLARY-BASED SCREENING FOR A
BIOACTIVITY OR BIOMOLECULE

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for the above-identified application please find:

1. Response to Final Office Action with Exhibit A(14 pgs);
2. Notice of Appeal (2 pgs.);
3. Petition for Three Month Extension of Time (2 pgs. in duplicate);
4. Check No. 573576 in the amount of \$760.00; and
5. Return Receipt Postcard.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail on this date, January 21, 2005, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Sotp: AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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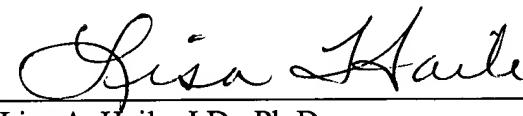
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Enclosed is Check No. 573576 in the amount of \$760.00, which consists of \$510.00 for the Three (3) Month extension of time fee and \$250.00 for the Notice of Appeal fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1896. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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